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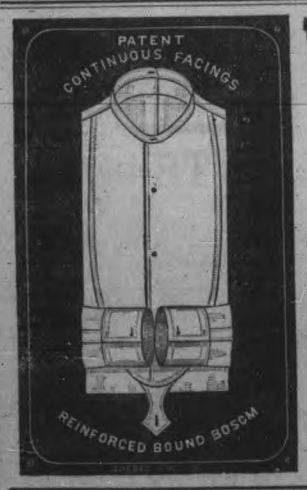

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THE RAGING MISSISSIPPI.

Extensive Floods in Iowa---A Portion of the City of Burlington Under Water.

President Harrison Declares his Intention to Refrain From Canvassing.

Sugar Refiners and Grocers Establish Another Combine to Raise Prices.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, June 27.—The Mississippi river at this point has been rising at the rate of half an inch an hour for the last three days, and to-day that rate was increased. The government gauge showed a stage of sixteen feet above the low water mark of 1884. The river is now only 11 inches below the high water mark of 1888, which was the highest point reached since 1851. There are 30 inches of water on the floor of the Diamond Jo line, and water is beginning to pour in the windows of many of the buildings along the levee. The Burlington Boat Club's fine house is entirely surrounded and the water can be seen spreading out over the low lands in Illinois. The river at this point is now 38 miles wide in places, and boats can be run to Gladstone, Ill., 11 miles inland. The current of the river is taking a short cut through these low lands, and considerable apprehension is felt by property owners for the safety of their buildings. The current, which rushes through the long slough bridges on the Carthage branch of the Burlington road, greatly endangers their stability. There is only 11 inches of space between the water and the rails of this branch for several miles between here and Carmen, Ill., and if that is overcome by the rising water it will block all travel between this city and Quincy, and St. Louis. All trains on the St. Louis, Keokuk, and Northwestern roads are abandoned, except through passenger trains.

The Draytons to be Reconciled.

NEW YORK, June 27.—It is believed among those who should be able to arrive at a conclusion, that strenuous efforts are being made to effect a reconciliation between Mr. and Mrs. Drayton. This is looked upon as a fact. It is said that Mrs. Astor is most anxious to bring this about, and is using every effort in her power. She is depending largely upon her lawyers, it is said, and there have been a number of conferences between them and Mr. Drayton's lawyers. Besides, Mrs. Astor has her strong social influence. It is thought Mrs. Drayton is not particularly anxious to become reconciled to her husband, nor has John Jacob Astor any great personal desire to see this brought about, but Mrs. Astor feels that it is absolutely necessary, and her strong will dominates the whole family. The impression seems to be general that Mrs. Astor confidently expects that a reconciliation will be effected, and this is the reason why she left her daughter when she went to Europe. Mr. Drayton is very obstinate. At first he would not hear of the matter at all. He said a reconciliation was not to be thought of for a moment, but now, it is said, he is being persuaded to look upon the affair in a different light. Clubmen say Mr. Drayton has little to gain by a reconciliation from a material point of view. While he has no money of his own, he has at his disposal the income of the money left his children by William Astor.

Great Sugar Combine.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—The sugar trust and the wholesale grocers have entered into an agreement whereby the grocers will maintain a uniform price and the trust will give those who do so a rebate to protect them from loss. Negotiations toward this end have been in progress for some time, and were successfully concluded, as the following letter, issued by the Philadelphia representative of the trust shows: "Philadelphia, Pa., June 25th, 1892 Gentlemen: On and after July 1st, 1892, all our quotations for refined sugars will be the wholesale grocers' price, subject to an allowance of one-eighth cent per pound, beside the usual trade discounts. Yours truly, Franklin Sugar Refining Company." A regular agreement has been circulated and those grocers who have signed it will be required at the end of every month to make oath that they have strictly adhered to the quotations as furnished and published daily, and will be allowed an abatement of one-eighth cent per pound on all sugars purchased by them, together with the usual trade discounts.

Will Not Canvass.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—President Harrison said to a gentleman from Missouri yesterday, that he would make no political trips in this campaign. He had made some visits in the canvass of 1888, but that was when he was simply the nominee of the party. As president of the United States he thought it would not be proper. He would address some gatherings of a character not wholly political, but would make no campaign of the towns. This was said in reply to an invitation to visit Missouri. He said Congress would not be likely to adjourn for two months, and, pointing to his desk, which was covered with papers and documents, he added: "You see there is work to occupy me several weeks to come."

A Long Tramp.

PORT JARVIS, N. Y., June 27.—M. J. Edwards Stone, who is walking on a wager that he will walk from San Francisco to New York in 134 days, reached this village on Saturday morning. He expects to be in New York on Tuesday afternoon, when he will have covered the 3324 miles. He left San Francisco on February 22nd, and has been on the road 134 days. He has worn out 10 pair of shoes on his journey.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 27.—Ah Foo and Ah Hey, arrested for conspiring to kidnap Boo Kim and with administering drugs to her, have been bailed out for $1000 each. Boo Kim, in the alleged house of ill-fame case, will again come up for hearing Tuesday.

F. C. Williams was sunstruck while playing cricket on Saturday. He is dangerously sick at St. Mary's hospital.

DUNCANS.

A greater part of the province is heard from by the TIMES, and the neighborhood of Duncans must be heard too. The farmers are commencing the hay harvest. The crop is fairly good, especially on high land.

Visitors from the cities are arriving in goodly numbers. Bishop Cridge and lady were here last week. One thing we can boast of is two first-class hotels where you are sure to be properly cared for and get value for your money. also a good livery stable in the town to drive you around the country, Cowichan Lake and elsewhere.

The school examination took place on the 24th. Our young and popular schoolmistress, Miss Haldon, who, I believe is going to resign, was banqueted the other night and was presented by the children of the public school with a beautiful toilet case as a token of respect and esteem.

Real estate is still holding its own. Mr. Eyton purchased an acre of Mr. Jas. Flett, facing the railroad, for a private residence; the price $500.

The Dominion Government have a good force of men at work clearing out the Cowichan river, Mr. W. C. Duncan superintending.

The road parties all over the district have commenced work in earnest with foremen that did not vote for Mr. Joe McDonald.

I see we are to have the voters' list revised and not before it was needed. We don't want Oakewagen contractors and others that have left the district long ago on the list. SETTLER.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 27.—The I. O. O. F. lodges, including the Daughters of Rebecca, turned out en masse on Sunday to decorate the graves of departed brethren. The procession formed in front of the Odd Fellows' lodge on Commercial street, and headed by the Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band, marched to the cemetery. Although the day was extremely hot it did not deter a large number from putting in an appearance; a large concourse of citizens also followed the procession and watched the desorations. There was an abundance of garlands worked in every imaginable form and when put on the graves they almost covered every inch of the sacred ground. An address was delivered by Rev. J. W. Huston.

The hogs have been slaughtered again in Chinatown. Mr. Blanchard visited the city on Saturday, and with Constable Gibbs found a number of hogs suffering from cholera. The animals were immediately brought out and shot, much to the disgust of the Chinaman, as he imagined if he could obtain a monkey the nimble animal would by some means cure the diseased hog.

The city will nearly be deserted next Friday on account of the many excursions that are being arranged for that occasion. A large number promise to spend the day in their own city by taking in the Caledonian picnic. A good programme has been arranged by the latter and will compare favorably with the annual sports which take place in this city on the Queen's birthday.

The teachers of St. Paul's Sunday school have decided to take their little scholars on a boating picnic on Wednesday next to Newcastle Island.

The steamer Maude called in here yesterday on her way down from the north. The captain reports falling in with a party of Indians who witnessed the disappearance of the Standard, but although he searched around the spot he failed to see any signs of the vessel. Another party of Indians informed him that the Estelle, Mayor Haslam's steamer, had been disabled, but later he learned she made her way to the mainland. The Maude left for Victoria again last evening.

A new lodge of the Orange order was successfully formed at Wellington last week and the large number who have already joined augurs well for the order.

THE EARTHQUAKE'S WORK.

Seismic Shocks Destroy Buildings in the City of Guadalajara, Mexico.

Poor People in the Mexican Interior Suffering Much for Want of Food.

The Elections Going on Quietly, With the Chances in Favor of President Diaz.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, June 27.—The people of this city and surrounding country have been in a state of terror for the past few days on account of repeated shocks of earthquake which have been the most severe ever felt here. The first shock occurred on Friday night and lasted 18 seconds, the vibrations running from southwest to northeast. Glass windows are broken and the plastering in many buildings was cracked. Hundreds of people took refuge in the streets. At daylight on Saturday morning another shock occurred. This one caused great disaster, no less than a hundred buildings in the city being completely wrecked. Several people were seriously injured, but none killed, by the falling walls. Since then several light shocks have been felt. The Colima volcano, south of here, is in active operation again to-day and is throwing out great volumes of sulphurous smoke and lava.

Affairs in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 27.—The general election for choice of electors who will in July vote in the different states for candidates for president occurred yesterday in this city. There was no excitement, and entire freedom was given every citizen to express his choice. No military guards were at the polling places, which were mainly the doorways of private houses, and under a recadas in public squares voters wrote their choice on prepared blanks. A hundred polling places were open all day. There were no crowds around them and only quiet interest was displayed. No one doubts that the choice of a great majority of the electors will fall on General Diaz. Even the opposition newspapers declare that the Government will permit entire freedom of expression of popular sentiment.

Reports from the interior show that notwithstanding the widespread movement for temporary relief of the poorer classes of people, who are suffering from scarcity of food, there has been much suffering. Two dead men were discovered near the town of Irapuato who were found to have nothing more substantial in their stomachs than a handful of jalfa and some tunas. The local governments and benevolent private associations are doing much to relieve poor people.

Mr. Blake's Departure.

QUEBEC, June 27.—The Hon. Mr. Blake took the Parisian yesterday at Rimouski. He goes direct to Londonderry. On Saturday he was entertained at dinner at the Union Club at Quebec by prominent citizens.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

The single-scull skiff owned by the James Bay club has quite a record of its own for dampening the ambition of too confident oarsmen who presume to fool with the laws of equilibrium while aboard. No less than six good oarsmen have tipped out of the boat on account of not attending to their p's and q's. The little craft is open for some more engagements.

THE GUN.

A meeting of the Union Gun Club will be held this evening for the purpose of choosing a team to shoot a return match with the Tacoma Rod and Gun club at Tacoma on the 4th of July.

At the shoot held by a number of the members of the Victoria Gun club yesterday afternoon at Langford, Gregg made the best shooting of the season. He broke 35 birds in succession, which is remarkably good shooting. Short's exceptional record of 28, made on Saturday, is not in it now.

THE RING.

O'BRIEN AND FITZSIMMONS.

NEW YORK, June 25.—In response to the following cablegram, President Noel, of the New Orleans Olympic club, will forward articles of agreement at once:—"London, June 24th, 1892.—Jack O'Brien agrees to fight Fitzsimmons in the Olympic club on September 5th, for the ten thousand dollar purse and $1000 expenses and awaits articles of agreement."

QUOITS.

Quoiting is still very popular at Spring Ridge. On Saturday at Mr. Fairbrother's grounds there were several good games played during the afternoon and evening. Messrs. Adamthwaite, Bell, Wrigglesworth and Allett were pitching well.

BASEBALL.

Geo. Askew has joined the James Bays and will act as change pitcher for that team for the rest of the season. The James Bays will not go over to Tacoma on the 4th of July, as the Tacomans will not give them a game on that date.

CRICKET.

The following were the results of Saturday's matches: Eighteen of Victoria C.C., 72; first eleven, 54; Albions, 78 and 89, Dockyard, 36; Choir boys, 105; second Albions, 88; C Battery, 113; Corrig college, 92.

WHEELING.

HANDICAP RACES.

The fortnightly races of the Wanderers Bicycle Blub take place at the Driving Park to-morrow night. The first race will be started about 7:30.

THE QUADRA'S DAMAGES.

Estimated Cost of the Work Upon the Repairs, $10,000.

The Government steamer Quadra rests safely on the bottom of the dry dock, and the work upon her repairs has commenced. The dock was pumped out this morning. A member of the TIMES staff was present when the temporary bandages were removed from the forefoot and had an excellent opportunity to view the damage done by the rock. The solid steel keel, three inches thick, and the stem at the bend of the forefoot have been bent, twisted and shoved up into the frame work, about thirty feet of the keel being thus hogged. All the plates on the port bilge for thirty or forty feet abaft the stem are pressed in and bent into all kinds of shapes, punctured with holes and denuded in some places of the connecting bolts and rivets. The bow evidently struck the rock first and the steamer slid off to starboard. Beyond the thirty feet or so of damaged plates and keel there is not another scratch on the boat. It is extraordinary how the bandages kept the water out. Had they not been secured with the seamanlike skill that they were, the vessel must have sunk long before reaching port.

In conversation with Captain Gaudin at the drydock the TIMES man learned that the damage, roughly estimated, will amount to about $10,000, and the repairs will take a month to execute. The Albion Iron Works have not yet made their exact estimate. Mr. Bullen, manager of the firm, was down at Esquimalt this afternoon viewing the injured steamer. Captain Gaudin said all the signalling instruments connecting the bridge with the engine room were removed before the steamer settled into the water. Less than $50 will set the engines to rights. A large gang of men were busy scraping the barnacles off the Quadra's bottom plates, and taking out the anchors and chain cables. What bilge water there is in the steamer will be pumped out this evening. Considering that the steamer has been under water a month she does not present a very rough appearance. The smokestack, iron work and brass are plentifully coated with rust and verdigris, but there are no breakages. A coat of fresh paint and a little sandpaper will make the Quadra look as smart as when she steamed out of her native Clyde.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. Kirkup, of Revelstoke, is in town.

B. Springer, of Vancouver, is in the city.

H. A. Mellon, of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

A. L. Belyea has returned from Kootenay.

R. Irving, sen., leaves this evening for Portland.

E. Mohun returned last evening from the Mainland.

E. V. Bodwell returned from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. Fox, of Astoria, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Carrie Phillips will spend the summer in California.

Mrs. St. C. Blackett returned from California on the Umatilla.

Miss Keast and Miss B Keast left this morning for San Francisco.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., returned from Ottawa on Saturday night.

F. W. Vincent, wife and daughter, spent Sunday in Vancouver.

C. St. Morris and wife returned on the Umatilla from California.

J. A. Fullerton and D. E. Brown, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

G. A. McBain and wife, of Nanaimo, left for California this morning.

Frank Campbell will be out of the house the latter part of this week.

Supt. Vowell, of the Indian Department, returned from the Mainland on Saturday.

B. Gallagher, a well known merchant of San Francisco, and Mrs. Gallagher, are in the city.

Miss Nellie Egan, of Seattle, is in the city visiting her brother, M. Egan, city editor of the news.

Geo. Langley, formerly of this city, now of San Francisco, was in town yesterday. He came up on the Umatilla and went south on the Walla Walla.

W. Whyte, superintendent of the C. P.R. at Winnipeg, accompanied by his wife, came down on the Empress on Sunday evening and are at the Driard for a few days.

Charles St. Morris, manager of the Germania Life Insurance Co., for British Columbia, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, accompanied by his wife, is in the city.

R. J. Whitla, a prominent wholesale dry goods merchant of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Whitla, arrived last night. This is Mr. W.'s first visit to the coast, but having now compared British Columbia with the prairie province, it is safe to predict that a man of so much discrimination and good judgment will come to Victoria once or twice a year in the future. He says Winnipeg is the Hub of Canada and he believes that R. J.'s fine warehouse is the hub of Winnipeg.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Bark Antoinettee, with lumber for Chili, is in the roads waiting a crew.

Bark Crown of Denmark, with lumber for Melbourne, was towed to sea last evening.

Steamer Princess Louise sails from Turner, Beeton & Company's wharf this evening for Northern ports.

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THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

How British Columbia's Interests Are Sold Out by Her So-called Representatives.

Sir John Thompson's Refusal of Railway Legislation Meekly Agreed To.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, June 19.—Time and again I have called attention in this correspondence to the fact that the representatives from British Columbia in Parliament have been altogether too devoted to the political advancement of the Dominion Government to be able to further the best interests of their own province. To accuse men of being Copperheads is not a light charge. TIMES readers must admit that on every occasion I have accused the representatives fram British Columbia of giving too servile a support to the Ottawa administration to be able to demand attention to the grievances from which their own province suffers. I have quoted from the book. It is a disagreeable task for newspaper men to have to point out the short-comings of public men, but the interests of the people ought to overshadow these personal considerations. It is always more pleasant to speak well of men than otherwise. But coming to the point, no one will deny that in the case of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, and again in the more recent case of the British Columbia Southern Railway, the representation from British Columbia showed a devotion to the coat tails of Sir John Thompson, which I can safely say, was never before exhibited in the Canadian Parliament.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

In the early part of the session the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway bill was duly introduced in Parliament, read a first time and referred to the committee on railways. Each time it was reached the Government asked that it should stand. This was agreed to. The press of all shades of political thought pointed out that the Canadian Pacific railway would prefer not to see the road built, and consequently were inducing the Government to oppose it. No one could object to the Canadian Pacific doing so. They had a perfect right to make such objections. But to be able to secure them the company would have to be stronger than Parliament. A contest of this kind would be disastrous to the company and the Government as far as gaining their point was concerned. There was no argument or right or justice on their side to prevent the granting of such charters. But the old plan was resorted to, and that was to influence those in charge of the legislation and at the same time keep down the opposition of all the representatives from that section of the country. Now, Sir John Thompson calculated the matter, no doubt, in this way: "In the first place we can rely upon the solid Tory vote of British Columbia. Don't they boast of their unswerving devotion to everything I have presented to the House, good or bad, and have they ever yet made wry faces over swallowing it? They have supported me in refusing to expose boodlers as well as in gerrymanders, and I can rely upon their refusing railway accommodation to the Kootenay district, which is not nearly so iniquitous, since only a small section of the Dominion is affected. Is it not a fact that British Columbia representatives are never calculated upon in a division, since they are always with us? Their first boast when they reach Ottawa is that they are Tory at all hazards. Why some of them won't wait till they reach here; they wire that they will follow the Government, and they have done so in all the zig-zag directions it has taken." After making these calculations the Minister of Justice would come to the conclusion that it was best not to take them into his confidence as to what he intended doing with the bill. Following the "That'll do" principle he said "Let it stand." When the end of the session was near they would know all about it. There was no opposition to his programme so far, and the other half of the difficulty would be easily accomplished. So it was. A few words from Sir John Thompson and the policy of the Government was explained. It was no policy at all, but it was good enough for British Columbia. It was simply that the Government desired this company to wait another year. But

BRITISH COLUMBIA WILL STAND ANYTHING.

Mr. Mara, who had charge of the bill, spoke in its behalf, and so did Mr. Barnard. They explained the necesssity of the road and so forth in a very pleasant way, but did they press it to a vote? Oh, no. Hon. Mr. Mills and Mr. Davies called the attention of the Minister of Justice to the fact that the settlers ought to be deserving of some consideration as well as the Canadian Pacific, but as both of them afterwards said there was no use of them fighting over the matter since they were perfectly satisfied that it would never go to a vote. It was a perfect farce and it would have been far better for the Province if the bill had never been introduced at all. It was a humiliating spectacle that the Province was made to present. Its representatives said by their silence that they were willing to accept a refusal from the Government of what every other Province in the Dominion now has. Even Mr. Mara was forced to admit that the treatment which was meted out to British Columbia was such as was not even suggested for other provinces. In other provinces there is no embargo against Canadian railways running to the boundary. In Manitoba there existed the Canadian Pacific railway monopoly, but it has been abolished for years now. And how was it abolished? There was one free and independent member around whom the Government could throw no lasso in the House from that province in Parliament. He was not gifted with the tongue of eloquence. But he was a practical man, who saw the effects of a railway monopoly, and who set about to remove it with an honesty of purpose and an earnest endeavor which always succeed. In season and out of season he took occasion to lay the grievances of the province before Parliament. He stood alone from the prairie province, for the only one who was elected to his side of the House from that province had been captured by the Government. Finally the monopoly had to go, and Bob Watson, who fought it in the face of such odds, was tendered a banquet in Winnipeg by both political parties for the services he rendered the province. That is what I would call promotion by merit. But there is another kind of promotion, and it is safe to say that Mr. Mara stands nearer the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia today than he did before the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway bill was introduced. That is the kind of merit which Sir John Thompson recognizes. The readiness of Mr. Shakespeare in talking loudly against Chinese immigration and always withdrawing his resolutions lest they should embarrass the administration did not deter him from getting the postmasership of the city of Victoria. Mr. Reid would not have the honor of writing Senator after his name to-day if he had annoyed the Government by insisting that British Columbia's interests ought to be attended to. The fate of Mr. Baker, ex-M.P. for Victoria, will satisfy any doubting Thomas on this point. Mr. Barnard was to play the deuce with the Government for legislating him out of the House, but he has gone away. The fate of Mr. Baker was before him. Col. Prior threatened to resign because Sir John Macdonald was not acceding to the requests of the City of Victoria. Is Sir John Thompson doing any better? The Colonel has gone home, and while your city, which looks out calmly and serenely on the Straits of San Juan, lacks its vote in the House, it will lose nothing on that account. Mr. Earle will continue voting with the Government so as to sustain them in power, which is the only mission, to all appearance, which British Columbia members endeavor to accomplish.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SOUTHERN.

Mr. Davis, of Alberta, had charge of the British Columbia Southern Railway bill, which was to run through the Crow's Nest Pass. As I wired the TIMES, it was withdrawn without a word being said about it. He told me that Col. Baker, M.P.P., and Colonel Prior, M.P., who were promoting the scheme, had wired their solicitor here to have it withdrawn because there was no use of presenting it, seeing the course the Government pursued with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway. He could not understand what they meant by it. "We could," he said, "have got the charter through the Crow's Nest Pass, although we might not have got more this year, and why they would not take it is something I can't understand. I would have taken that, as the question of connecting with lines running to the boundary is only a question of time. The Government cannot long withhold from that province what every other province now has." That is Mr. Davis' opinion of the matter.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—Ames Holden & Co, Jas Phoenix, M W Waitt, Weiler Bros, Cowan & Wilson, Geo Powell, Mickle & Grice, J Piercy, Lenz & Leizer, Cavin Bros, S H E Co, Turner B & Co, Langley & Co, McLennan & McF, J H Baker, J Cunningham, Taylor Mill Co, Russell McDonald, Gilmore & McC, Colbert & Warner, G T Fraser, M B Smith, H Saunders, J & A Clearihue, Brackman & Ker, Jas Mitchell, Ben Gordon, E B Marvin, H Bornstein, J L Stamford, T G Burns, Muir & Boyd, Nicholles & Renouf, R H Jamieson, Vancouver Iron Works.

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DUBLIN, June 24.—A meeting of anti-Parnellites was held in the Town Hall in Limerick this evening. Francis A. O'Keefe, anti-Parnellite M.P. for the city of Limerick, was the speaker. Mr. O'Keefe arrived before the hall was opened, and found several hundred Parnellites in front of the door. He and his party tried to enter, but were driven back amid a storm of stones and mud. The hooting was the first announcement of trouble received by the crowd in the hall, but within ten minutes they were all out in the street and engaged in a hand to hand fight with the Parnellites. Sixty constables, who had been assigned to duty at the hall, used their clubs right and left, but without avail. Several constables were knocked down and trampled on, and all were roughly handled. The doors of the hall were pulled off their hinges and were knocked to pieces to supply weapons. Chairs were brought down from the platform and were used for fighting against the clubs of the Parnellites. When 160 extra police arrived the crowd in the street had swelled to 2500 or 3000 and the groups of combatants were scattered through the side streets near the hall. About thirty seriously injured men had been carried into the hall by the anti-Parnellites, and as many more had been helped away by their opponents. The constables charged down several streets clubbing the rioters without mercy, and in 15 minutes restored order. About 130 men were hurt seriously in the riot; but nobody was injured mortally. The anti-Parnellites returned to the hall, accompanied by Mr. O'Keefe and his party, and held their meeting. The full force of police guarded the hall until the close of the meeting, and there was no further disturbance.

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THE GRAND OLD MAN.

A Rousing Meeting at Chester—Wounded With a Piece of Gingerbread.

LONDON, June 25.—While Mr. Gladstone was driving to-day to address a meeting at Chester, a woman threw a missile which struck Mr. Gladstone on the nose, bruising that member and causing it to bleed slightly. Mr. Gladstone suffered some pain from the injury, and two doctors were summoned who bathed Mr. Gladstone's nose, and relieved him sufficiently to enable him to proceed with his address. The news of the incident had spread and Mr. Gladstone was received with a tremendous ovation, cheer following cheer for the grand old man. At first when Mr. Gladstone arose he was pale and unnerved. The bruise on the nose was visible and his left eye seemed to be affected and inflamed. Gradual'y he warmed to his work and forgot his injury in devotion to the subject of his discourse. He made no reference whatever to the incident. At the close of the meeting Mr. Gladstone drove home. Both the motive and the identity of Mr. Gladstone's assailant appear to be wrapped in mystery. All that seems to be known is that the assailant was a woman, and that she aimed deliberately and accurately to strike Mr. Gladstone in the face with a small stone. After the meeting to-day Mr. Gladstone's left eye was in such a condition that it had to be bandaged. It is feared that even if nothing more serious supervenes, the eye will be useless for a week or more, and Mr. Gladstone will be prevented to a considerable extent from taking part in the political campaign. Mr. Gladstone is overwhelmed this evening with messages of enquiry and sympathy.

Mr. Gladstone's audience at Chester numbered fully 5000 people. The enthusiasm with which he was greeted was remarkable. The heartiness of the demonstration was doubtless partly due to the general gratitude felt at his escape from what was at first supposed to have been an assault intended to do him serious harm. It appears from later enquiries that the missile which came so near to destroying the sight of the aged statesman, was a piece of very hard gingerbread. It was hurled with considerable force and had it struck fairly in the eye, must have burst a pupil. As it was it passed across the left eye, grazing the inner side of the pupil, and then struck the bridge of the nose, inflicting a slight wound. It is believed that the person who threw the missile was actuated more by mischievousness than by malice, else a different weapon would have been employed. In his speech Mr. Gladstone repeated his former denunciations of Lord Salisbury's incendiary utterances on the subject of a revolt in Ulster. He declared that it was a melancholy sight to witness the head of the Government acting as a firebrand to kindle disorder. The man of all others who should insist on respect for law was the chief inciter to lawlessness. Mr. Gladstone declared that he never had admitted, and never would admit, that the House of Lords was entitled to compel the dissolution of Parliament. The fact of the Lords opposing the popular will might afford a reason for dealing with the Lords, but not for dissolution. The ex-Premier quoted statistics to prove that trade, commerce and wealth existed in their full proportions in Ireland, outside of Ulster. The boast that Ulster was the only portion of Ireland capable of self-government was unfounded. The speaker closed with an enumeration of the principal reforms affecting Great Britain which according to the Liberal platform, are to follow the settlement of the Home Rule question. The speedy solution of the latter would hasten the advent of the former. The speech while not in the happiest vein of the orator was a telling one, and seemed to make a marked impression upon the large audience.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

John Haydens, aged 39, was killed in Toronto by the falling of a derrick.

Day & Debois, founders, Montreal, have assigned, with $27,000 liabilities.

The Ridgetown Canning Company has been incorporated with a capital of $25,000.

Professor T. Cooper, of Toronto, music teacher, died of heart failure at Niagara Falls.

A telegram from Detroit states that Paul Patillo, pugilist, late of Toronto, was killed there.

Before prorogation the Quebec legislature voted $50,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the recent cyclone.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoolihan, of Smith township, Peterboro county, have just celebrated their golden wedding.

Prof. McLeod, of McGill observatory, left for England in connection with determining the longitude of Montreal from Greenwich.

Rev. Thomas Laury, formerly of Barrie, Brantford and Toronto, said to have been the oldest Presbyterian minister in Ontario, is dead, aged 81.

A large party of American pilgrims from St. Anne de Beaupre report that several very remarkable cures have recently taken place at the shrine.

A deliberate attempt to burn Hay's mill at Bistowel was made. Fortunately the flames were discovered in time to prevent serious damage being done.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company propose to exhibit a car and engine at Chicago, the exhibit both to be of Canadian workmanship and manned by Canadians.

City Clerk David, of Montreal, has received a letter purporting to be written by the secretary of the local anarchist society, threatening him with death unless he leaves the city.

Philander Howard, an old resident of Essex, who was born at Port Credit on May 23, 1821, died from heart disease at Essex Center on Saturday. He leaves a widow and six children.

Dr. Kelley, of the Montreal High School, has been appointed Canadian representative on the committee which is to prepare for the World's Sunday School Convention at St. Louis in June, 1893.

It is said that deal shipments from Dalhousie, N. B., will be very large this year. The lumbermen on the Restigouche have had good luck in their driving operations. There are no reports of a hang up.

President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, denies that he called on Lord Mount-Stephen at Metis to talk over a scheme for the fast Atlantic steamship service. He merely wished to introduce to Lord Mount-Stephen Mr. John Lowery, President of the "Soo" road.

Louis Olman, a brakeman on the Northern Pacific Railway, while attempting to pass from a box to a flat car on a train running from Brandon to Winnipeg, fell to the ground and the wheels passing over him, badly mangled his legs. He died shortly after.

The government is reducing the number of trains on the Intercolonial railway. The Chicago fast express, the mid-day suburban, the morning express from Truro, and the night through trains running out of Halifax have been cancelled. The Chicago express is now combined with the Canadian Short Line express.

Thos. Neill, who was arrested in London, England, on a charge of poisoning two young women, was in Quebec under the name of Dr. Crean, during the winter. He said that he came to obtain money coming to him from the estate of a relative. He professed to be enjoying a large practice in London. He left in March for Boston and Saratoga. He was identified by several in Quebec from pictures in the Star of London.

The Dominion Millers' Association are spreading a circular broadcast over Canada, stating that it is a notorious fact that nearly all the Manitoba wheat coming forward is made inferior to the standard of grade at which it is certified. Nos. 2 and 3 hard, especially, are in almost every case 3 to 8 per cent. poorer than the government standard of these grades. The circulars state that the association has so far been unable to get this evil remedied, and strongly urge millers to refuse to buy Manitoba wheat on inspection certificate, but by sample only, comparing with the government standards, which is the only way they will get fair value for their money.

Mr. M. A. Gilbert, manager of the Imperial Bank, St. Thomas, is, says the Journal, telling and enjoys heartily a laughable incident of which he was the victim a few days ago. A blind man led by a boy walked into the bank and asked for the manager. Mr. Gilbert came out and seeing them, thought as he was particularly busy at the time, the easiest way out of it was to come down at once, so he dropped a silver piece into the boy's hand and went back into his office. What was his surprise on coming out some time after to find the two still standing in the bank. Naturally he enquired the reason, and when he was told that the blind man had not come to beg but to get a note for a goodly sum discounted, he realized that it was one on him.

BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT.

Thos. Cole, of San Francisco, Says it is the Best and Cheapest.

When the great sewerage question has been satisfactorily disposed of by the City Council, by the completion of the system now in slow process of construction, it will be in order to consider what sort of pavement will be best for our principal business streets. Common macadam and gravel make excellent country roads, but for the capital city of the province they are a few miles out of place. Mr. Thos. Cole, of San Francisco, who came north on a pleasure trip, has given the results of his experience, which has been considerable, to a reporter.

In San Francisco, said he, they had a great many macadamized streets put down with broken red sandstone packed hard, but the grinding of vehicles made a fine dust on these streets which was taken up with every wind and blown in every direction. So thick was the dust that it was necessary to wash off the lawns and roses two or three times a day. The result is that all other kinds of pavement are being replaced with bitumen and basalt blocks. So great is the favor with which bitumen pavements is regarded that on the streets paved with it houses are in demand, while on others they can scarcely be rented because of the dust and unhealthfulness. Miles upon miles of bitumen are being laid in San Francisco. Some of it is good and some of it is bad. That is altogether according to the way it is laid. In the first place the quality of the rock must be first-class and there should be very little asphalt in it. You know there are several grades of bitumen and only the best should be used. Then it should have a good foundation. The city should appoint experienced men as inspectors and see that there is no jobbery, but that the work is done well.

On Van Ness Avenue, in San Francisco, 100 feet wide, one of the finest drives in the city, they are tearing up the macadam and putting down bitumen. On Golden Gate avenue, leading to the park, the bitumen pavement has been down nine years and has stood the racket with very little repairing. That is the beauty about bitumen. It is cheap to repair. All that is necessary is to put a little down and run a hot roller over it and it is repaired. In the five years that I owned the horse railway at Santa Cruz running down Pacific avenue, all the money expended for repairs to the bitumen pavement between the tracks you could put in your eye. We used Trails and the bitumen had no protection curb either.

I have seen the bitumen both on that avenue and on Golden Gate avenue subjected to the severest test. Great boilers and blocks of granite, loads weighing from ten to twenty tons, I have been hauled over Golden Gate avenue. All the heavy hauling is done on that avenue going out to Market street; the teamsters prefer it because it is easier hauling. Down at Santa Cruz I have six, eight and ten-horse teams hauling logs over it and it doesn't seem to affect it. In San Francisco the pavers carry great vats for boiling the bitumen around with them that weigh twenty tons each and these are hauled over the pavements without damage. Properly put down I don't think it ought to show the marks of wheels.

In San Francisco, by ordinance, all streets are being paved with bitumen now; no other kind may be put down except basalt blocks. These are put on streets where the very heavy and constant traffic is.

On Bush street, where I live, two years ago the street was macadamized and since then it has all been torn up and bitumen put down. The cost of water alone to keep the macadam packed down was greater than the cost of repairs for ten years. It is the same with wooden blocks. Bitumen will cost more but in ten years the taxpayer will save the cost of the bitumen pavement in repairs that would have to be made if wooden blocks were used. That is my experience with bitumen pavement.

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The Screw Tug VANCOUVER, 72 feet long, 13 feet 7 inches beam, 5 feet 2 inches depth of hold; registered tonnage, 33.96 tons; fitted with Doty vertical condensing engine (cylinder 12x14 inches).
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One Scow numbered 1, 80x24 feet; One Scow numbered 2, 60x20 feet; One Scow numbered 5, 88x26 feet; One Scow numbered 6, 66x22 feet; One Scow numbered 7, 66x22 feet.
This is a good chance of buying into a well established and paying business, as there are all the requisites for towing of logs or coal without any further expenditure. The Steamer Vancouver is well known as a powerful Tug Boat.
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je22

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—OF—
Groceries Etc., Seized for Debt
JOHNSON & CO.
Will sell by auction at their salesroom, 40 Broad street, on
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A miscellaneous stock of Groceries, Canned Meats, Fish, Fruits, Vegetables, Spices, Sauces, Crackers, Tobacco, etc., Furniture, Pictures, Domestic Sewing Machine, one crate of Crockery, Linoleum, Tools, Raspberry, Cherry, Strawberry and other Fruit Baskets and Boxes, etc. je24-td

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On an early date (if not disposed of privately in the meantime) the
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Plans, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen at the office of the Clerk of Works in this Yard.
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES H. INNES,
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Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, June 25, 1892. je25-td

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Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.

WANTED—A young lady at present engaged in Toronto as bookkeeper, shorthand writer and typewriter, would accept similar duties with a responsible firm in Victoria. Best of references can be given. Address, stating salary paid, Miss J. H., care of TIMES office, Victoria. my31-tf

SITUATION WANTED—A young woman wishes to go out sewing by the day; an experienced hand. Apply 173 Johnson street. my30

MENDING OR MAKING—Sewing wanted by the day or at home. Address Needle, 93 Niagara street.

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A SMALL SILVER WATCH, No. 37,750, with short gold Albert chain. Menzies street near the beach. Reward. J.L.S., P.O. Box 95. je27

LOST—The party who took an umbrella from Assembly hall by mistake on the last day of the Bazaar, will oblige by leaving the same at this office. j25-3t

LOST—An English pug dog, answering to the name of "Blaine." Any person returning same to 288 Yates street will be suitably rewarded. F. G. Richards, Jr. je-21-tf

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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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1-1v Scribe E.

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oc19 K. of R. & S.

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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
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JNO. IRVING,
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By day, week or month
AT CROMWELL HOUSE
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Save Trouble
By leaving your orders for repairs, alterations, or any other carpenter work with
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The Daily Times.

"NOT WORTH NOTICING."

"As to the organ's general remarks against the Department of Education, they are really not worth noticing. They are an old, old story, and seem to be repeated more from the force of habit than with the expectation that they will have any effect on the public mind."

This is the way in which the Colonist elects to meet the TIMES' charge of vexatious treatment of the Victoria High School by the Education Department. When an indictment is quite unanswerable otherwise it is always in order to meet it with the vague assertion that there is nothing in it, that it is "really not worth noticing." The Colonist is not the first to employ this rather stale device. As to whether the TIMES' charges are worth noticing, the people of Victoria, who are presumably anxious to maintain the efficiency of their schools, will be able to form their own conclusions. Briefly put, our charge is that the Department, by its unwarrantable meddling, has caused three changes of principals in the High School within the year, and we confidently leave it to the judgment of the ratepayers whether this is a charge "worth noticing" or not. There are not many people to be found who will deny that such frequent changing of teachers is injurious to the school; even those only slightly acquainted with school affairs can appreciate its bad effects.

It was open to the Colonist to argue that the Department was not responsible for the frequent changes, and the fact that it made no attempt in that direction is good evidence that the task was too great for it to face. The Department is responsible, though it must be admitted that the trustees who played into its hands have also their share of responsibility. The facts of the case are exceedingly plain, and every reader can appreciate their learning. In the first place the school was left without a principal through the malicious persecution of Mr. McLeod by the Superintendent and the Department. Owing to the very abrupt cancellation of that gentleman's certificate the Board was unable to engage a permanent teacher in his place at the beginning of the year, and one had to be temporarily employed, necessitating a second change just about the time when the pupils should have been well entered upon the work of the term. Were there nothing worse to be shown, these facts would by themselves constitute an indictment which the Department could not very well meet except by the Colonist's pooh-pooh method.

The further shilly-shallying indulged in by the Department and the majority of the trustees makes the case very much worse. As we have shown most conclusively, Mr. Burns gave up his position in the East and started for Victoria with the assurance of an appointment here, and that appointment must have been either the principalship of the Victoria High School or the second inspectorship, the position which he now assumes. If he received any assurance of the former appointment it must have been from some person or persons who had no right to give it, for the Board had actually chosen another teacher at the time when Mr. Burns left St. Catherines. But it has been more or less vaguely stated that he did not come here with the principalship in view, and we are therefore left to the conclusion that he came at the instance of the Government to take the inspectorship. Why he did not assume that position at once is probably known only to himself, to the Department, and to those members of the Board of Trustees who are in the Department's confidence. The fact remains that the Victoria High School was used as a warming-pan for the benefit of Mr. Burns and the Department, to the detriment of the school and against the citizens' interests. It is no wonder that those responsible for this offence desire that little should be said of it. Neither is it strange that the Colonist attempts to offer no defence on their behalf; for it knows very well that no defence is possible.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If Henry M. Stanley could only get permission to use on those Lambeth electors the same arguments which he found effectual with the denizens of the African wilds, he might have some hope of winning the election contest. Unfortunately, repeating rifles and Maxim guns are barred out in political fights, even in "Darkest England." It seems very likely that the rough-and-ready voters of Lambeth show hostility to Stanley largely because they feel that he is attempting to gain a seat in Parliament by trading on his name as an explorer. The London "coster" is notoriously quick at detecting shams, and Stanley as a candidate for the House of Commons is undoubtedly very much of a sham.

Mr. Frank Barnard, the representative of Cariboo in the House of Commons, has arrived home from Ottawa. Parliament is still in session, but Mr. Barnard possibly thought that he had as good a right to "play truant" as Col. Prior. Boys always excuse themselves in that way. Mr. Barnard has as an excuse for abandoning his post the action of the Government in gerrymandering his constituency out of existence. Cariboo will be, under the villainous gerrymander act, wiped off the map, and when the next election takes place there will be no Cariboo and no Mr. Barnard, M.P. He has a right to feel sore, and so feeling it is his privilege to protest in the only way that he feels certain will not embarrass the Government.

The people of Kamloops and those residing on the west side of the North Thompson river, strongly insist on the necessity of a bridge across that river. Access to the east side of the North Thompson valley is afforded by the bridge across the South Thompson, but that district lying west of the northern branch is hard to reach at certain periods of the year. Mr. Alex. McLean in a letter to the Sentinel states that he and others have been obliged to drive bands of horses all the way round by Savona, a distance of 52 miles, in order to reach a point less than two miles distant. As the western side of the North Thompson valley is a good country for settlement, it would seem wise to make it more readily accessible. The Government enters into many expenditures which are much less to be commended than one that would effect this purpose.

Mr. J. W. Mackay, Indian agent and fisheries overseer for Yale district, when questioned by the Vernon News, about the fish-traps placed at the mouth of the creeks by the Indians, said he had given orders to have them removed entirely for this season, and would see that next year they did not wholly obstruct the streams as in the past. Mr. Mackay stated that the fisheries regulations in general were not suited to the interior of B. C., where different close seasons should be made for the principal rivers and their tributaries; instancing the different seasons of the run in the Thompson (a Fraser affluent) and the Okanagan (a tributary of the Columbia). He was also of the opinion that the act should be changed regarding the close season for different species of fish, naming among others the Quinnat (*salmo feroz*, formerly called Chinook salmon), which runs up the Columbia river tributaries at all seasons of the year. The fact is that fishery regulations for this province are drawn up at Ottawa on a cut-and-dried system without paying any regard to local conditions. The Department is in control of such men as Commissioner Wilmot.

The Mail says: "One of the reasons the railways are not likely to give the public an all round two cent rate is that a lot of people travel without paying anything. Canadian legislators are chief among the offenders in this respect, unless they have changed their habits lately. Some time ago the Ottawa Journal charged that members of Parliament travelled on railway passes, and that they also collected mileage from the country. The Journal paused for a reply, but no reply was made. If the railways are to give a cheaper rate to the public, as one member suggests, the first step in that direction will be for Canadian legislators to buy their tickets like other people. They can offer nothing for the privilege of free transportation except that which it is unlawful to give for a consideration, and the railways do not bestow their favors without expecting some return." Of course none of the British Columbia members ride free to and from Ottawa and then collect mileage from the treasury. That peculiar method of making money would never commend itself to a man from the Pacific Province; it smacks too much of eastern sharp practice.

AN ILLIBERAL MANNER.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice that the trustees of the Pandora Methodist church have issued an annual statement in which they say that they have acted in a most liberal spirit towards the contractors, and that they have gone as far as they possibly could in this direction in justice to the congregation. As one of the contractors I beg most emphatically to deny this and to say that they have never suggested any settlement or arrangement with me, have neglected to answer my suggestions for settlement, and have throughout since completion of my contract acted in a most arrogant manner. HUGH MACDONALD.
Victoria, June 27.

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades at Spencer's Arcade.

THE HALCYON'S NEW OWNER.

Mr. E. W. McLean, Who Purchased the Halcyon, is Here to Settle all Claims.

Will the Swift and Graceful Little Schooner be Allowed to go Free?

The trim little schooner Halcyon, which for almost a year has been anchored just off Point Ellice bridge, is likely to make a move shortly.

Mr. E. W. Mclean, of San Francisco, who purchased the Halcyon from A.W. Wilson, over whose name she was registered when changed from a yacht to a schooner, arrived in the city last week to settle all claims against her. These amount to about $5000 and consist of a year's wages each, to Captain Metcalf, Mate Harvey and Seaman Hardly, and provisions for the boat during that time. The crew were about to take action to get their wages when Mr. McLean arrived and came to an understanding with them, it being to the effect that the amount of these men's wages and bills against the schooner are to be paid to Consul Myers.

If the new owner should decide to take the schooner away from Victoria he may find a few hitches in the way. In the first place she is on the black books of the United States Government, it being only too well known that she was engaged in smuggling. The Canadian customs authorities might also want an explanation about the movements of the Halcyon, after she left Canaguaga. She cleared from that port for Victoria and it is not known by the authorities whether she did not touch at a few points between Canaguaga and Victoria. If she did stop anywhere, and discharge or load any cargo she is liable to a fine. What also causes some suspicion is the fact that a party who were interested in the Halcyon went down the west coast to visit her before she came into Victoria.

Of course it is not known that she will be fined or libelled by the authorities on either side, but it is hardly probable that she will be allowed to go without some examination.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

CAN anything be done to limit the number and remodel the appearance of awnings and verandahs on our business streets? Doubtless the strong light and fierce heat of the sun on summer days make it necessary for merchants to have some protection. But the municipal "powers that be" should insist upon symmetry of design, as well as effectiveness of purpose. I saw one to day which it would be charity to describe as a tattered rag, a positive disgrace to our business streets.

Have traders any right to obstruct for hours the sidewalks in front of their store? I thought the sidewalks were erected for public convenience, but it almost appears that some merchants make use of them for purposes of display. Besides offering a temptation to dishonest persons, it actually interferes with the comfort and safety of pedestrians. I do not, of course refer to a reasonable use of the sidewalks to merchants receiving or delivering goods.

Some months ago there was a great deal of talk of forming a Liberal club or association. Our Conservative friends practically utilize the government buildings, Provincial and Dominion, for consultation and concerted action, but the Opposition have neither organization or location. I wish the Attorney-General would donate a suite of rooms in his new block for the purpose. With such an organization and location we would make it interesting for the next Dominion and Provincial elections.

"The boys don't like it, nor do the teachers of the boys, either," said one irate teacher to me. Rev. P. F. McLeod ought to know the facts better before saying that the "boys with their usual gallantry allowed the girls to bear off all the honors." The fact is that while a girl is at the head of the High School and a girl obtained the silver medal, yet in all the other classes the boys are away ahead of the girls in their different grades.

I think it is a pity that the Y.M.C.A. will lose both secretaries within so short a time of each other. Mr. F. W. Teague, a most efficient officer, left a few days ago; and Mr. J. Grimshaw is going to New Westminster. I suppose the latter gentleman will not leave for some weeks; yet I wish the Victoria directors had held him with a tighter grip. QUIZ.

A LOW DOWN GAME.

TO THE EDITOR:—Some person calling himself "J.W." has been playing it low down on the News. Sunday he had these verses published in that paper.—

AT LAST!

At last! Sad soul how sweet the sound
When all is o'er, and Thou hast come
E'en to the bed where deep, profound,
In slumber soft, no more to roam,
See all Thy cares will soon be o'er,
Twine ne'er so close around the heart,
As withered vines to bloom no more,
High hopes and vain ambitions; smart
As daggers thrust, the keen regret,
In that last sleep they all shall merge
At once in rest. For matters now
Tinsel and dross, which, fools would urge,
On Life's fair ship must gild the prow,
Time recks not how the race begun,
At last he brings them all to one. J.W.

If you take the second letter of each line, reading downwards, you will find them make up a sentence that is not flattering to the News. J. W. ought to be ashamed of himself for making the News say, "The News isn't in it." SIR HUGO.

Victoria, June 27th, 1892.

Colwood School.

The closing examination of the Colwood school, Duncan Ross, teacher, took place on Friday morning. In the afternoon a picnic was held at Langford Plains. The following is the honor roll:—Proficiency, Harry Atkins; regularity and punctuality, Hugh W. McKenzie; deportment, Henry Priggis.

The jubilee range can be obtained from McLennan & McFeely.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

High Grade Pianos.

Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. *

New Goods.

Just received, Sinclair's bacon, hams and lard, and Armour's 49'er hams and bacon at R. H. Jameson's Red Front, 33 Fort St.

Hog Cholera.

Dr. Blanchard, vetenary surgeon, returned on Saturday evening from an inspection trip through Nanaimo district. He found several hogs suffering from cholera. He ordered their destruction.

Single Tax.

On the 15th of July, a new monthly, and opposed to socialism, communism, devoted to "the interests of the people anarchism, nihilism, and landlordism," will be issued from the office of J. A. Cohen, printer, 38 Fort street.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late James Stewart took place on Saturday, Rev. D. McRae officiating at the residence and the grave. The pallbearers were: John Parker, Robert Porter, William Veitch, Daniel Adams, J. Sears, L. Dickenson and William Creech.

The Firemen's Tournament.

Mr. Frank Hinds, of the Victoria fire department, returned on Saturday evening from Tacoma, where he attended the meeting of the executive of the Northwestern Fireman's Association. It was decided to hold the next tournament at Portland.

A Change Necessitated.

The C.P.N. Co., having found it necessary to send the steamer Princess Louise north, the Sunday School picnic to Peddar Bay has to be postponed. The steamer Yosemite will take the excursion to Port Angeles on the 4th of July instead of to Peddar Bay.

The 4th of July Excursion.

The C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Yosemite will not be over one hour and a half in going to Angeles on the 4th. It is an excursion that will not keep the people all day on the water. There is a most charming picnic ground near the wharf at which the Yosemite will land. See advertisement of the Methodist Sabbath school picnic.

Will be Asked to Reconsider.

At the close of the regular service in Calvary Baptist church last evening a letter was read from Rev. J. E. Coombes of La Conner, Wash., declining to accept the call to Calvary Baptist church, on the ground that he could not be spared from the work at La Conner. The congregation have decided to ask him to reconsider his decision.

Impure Water.

At this season the greatest care should be exercised in obtaining pure water, which can be done only by using a first class filter. Owing to the large demand for these goods during the last week, the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co., have obtained a complete line of silicated carbon filters in all sizes and shapes at prices which put them within reach of all. Inspection solicited. *

The Northern Pacific Steamers.

The steamer Phra Nang, of the Northern Pacific line will sail for the Orient on the 28th. She has a full cargo of flour, lumber, and cotton piece goods. The Batavia, of the same line, sailed from Yokohama on the 18th and is due July 2nd. She has a large number of Asiatic passengers and all the freight she can carry. There are 50 Chinamen and 100 tons of freight for Victoria.

Alberni Auction Sale.

This sale by Capt. Clarke on Saturday evening was postponed until this evening, there being so many people out of town through excursions and picnics. The favorable news respecting the Canada Western will probably make the property exceedingly valuable, and the auctioneer is sanguine that a large increase in price will take place almost immediately in all property in this locality.

The Alaska Steamer.

The town was full of excursionists to-day, some on their way home and others just starting out. The Mexico arrived from Alaska early in the morning and her passengers had several hours in which to see Victoria and vicinity. The Topeka was going up with a full complement of pleasure seekers, and they also were given an opportunity to see the city. The Mexico did not bring any news from the north.

For the South.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed from the outer dock this morning for San Francisco with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: W. C. Woodhams and wife, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Lorimer, Miss B. Keast, Miss Keast, Miss Smith, Miss Popper, Miss Durham, H. Watkins and wife, E. L. Nuttman, Mrs. Davies, Miss Davies, Jno. M. Burnett, E. Armstrong, Mrs. Walkem, Mrs. McAbee, R. Watkins, Geo. Langley, H. McInnan, G. A. McBain and wife.

I.O.O.F. Excursion.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows has completed arrangements to hold their annual excursion to Seattle on Saturday, August 6th. The steamer City of Seattle has been chartered to leave the C.P.N. Co.'s wharf at 7 a. m. on that morning. Fare for the round trip, $1.50. Being a fast boat the Seattle will give the excursionists about seven hours in Seattle. Finn's City Brass Band has been engaged to accompany the excursionists.

A Howling Success.

The New York Evening Telegram says: "Blue Jeans," in the vulgar vernacular of the time, is a "howling success." It has made a great hit and a long and prosperous run is assured. It is of the homely, domestic sort of drama, is natural, and contains bright and witty characters, portrays scenes of life not unnatural and not improbable. It is a picture of Hoosier life, the scene being laid in the town of Rising Sun, Ind. It is a portrayal of political and domestic life containing a story of true love and disappointment, rivalry and jealousy. There are many mingled passages of pathos and homely humor, and sentiment enough to please the lovers of the drama. "Blue Jeans" will be presented at the Victoria this evening and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Celebration Committee.

A meeting of the general celebration committee will be held this evening for the purpose of receiving the reports of the finance and other committees.

B. C. Weather.

SODA CREEK, B. C., June 27.—Weather very warm, Fraser River rising again.

QUESNELL, B. C., June 27.—Very hot. Fraser river rising still, but two feet lower than the highest a week ago.

True Happiness.

True happiness comes not from the outward world about us, not even from the mind, but from the heart, and perfect happiness is found while playing the popular Bush & Girt's piano. T. W. Fletcher, sole agent, 37 Fort St. *

Children's Day.

The children of the Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools will picnic at Langford Plains on Dominion Day. Trains will run at convenient hours during the forenoon. The committee promise good water and good lunch at 25 cents.

In Chambers.

Tolmie vs. Munro, to dismiss for want of prosecution. Dismissed with costs.

McLennan & McFeely vs. Trustees of Methodist Church, for further particulars. Particulars to be furnished in three days.

Tuck vs. The City.

The case of Tuck vs. the City, for wages alleged to be due, was being heard in the Supreme Court to-day. Tuck claims one month's wages, for the time which intervened between his appointment and the date that it was revoked by the council.

Choosing a Site.

The committee appointed by the directors of the Protestant Orphan's Home to select a site for the new home, visited several of the sites offered this morning. They will have to spend another morning before they can examine all of the sites, fourteen in number. They will make their next trip next Monday morning and then report to the directors.

Excursion to Vancouver.

The C.P.N. Company will have two boats running between Victoria and Vancouver on Dominion Day to handle the large amount of traffic. The Islander will leave here Thursday night at 11 o'clock, leaving Vancouver on her return trip at 9:30 Friday night. The fare for the round trip will be $2. The steamer Yosemite will leave here at 7 o'clock Friday morning, fare for the round trip $3, good until Sunday. The cheap rates and the convenient time will induce many Victorians to spend Dominion Day at Vancouver.

Bath Houses at Fowl Bay.

Mr. Calhoun, a gentleman well known in Victoria, is building two comfortable bathing houses at Fowl Bay, one for ladies the other for gentlemen. This is what has been needed for some time, and there is little doubt but that Mr. Calhoun will be liberally patronized. The beach is one of the best on the coast, being hard sand. All that is needed now to make Fowl Bay a rendezvous for children on warm days is the expenditure by the Government of a few hundred dollars to open up the road leading to the beach. There is one road Gazetted, and the owners of the other would give it to the Government if they will put it in order.

Memorial Services.

In the Centennial church last night Rev. J. H. White preached an impressive memorial sermon, the late Fred. S. S. Humber being the subject of his remarks. He based his sermon on the 3rd chapter of 1st Corinthians, 11th to 15th verses: "Other foundation can no man lay," etc. He referred to the calling of the deceased who as a builder had always been most careful to secure a good foundation, and build up with good material. With regard to his life and character he had observed the same principle, making his foundation on the Rock of Ages, and building up a true and upright character in all respects. He was beloved by all with whom he came in contact, and he would live in memory although his soul had left this earthly temple to receive his reward in the great temple not built with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Failed to Come.

A most determined attempt was made yesterday to raise the San Pedro. The steamers Lorne, Alert, Spratt's Ark, Mascotte and Capilano tied up to the wreck and their united efforts were brought to bear in pumping out the water-tight compartments. A vast quantity of water was ejected and the submerged portion of the steamer was seen to waver to and fro for some time, the impression being strong among the onlookers that she was coming at last. She did not come, however, and work was stopped about five o'clock in the evening. While the work was going on the scene of the wreck resembled a large iron works in full blast. Jets of steam mingled with the volumes of black smoke emitted by the funnels of the steamers, and the noise made by the pumps and engines completed the illusion. Great crowds lined the beach and cliffs along Beacon Hill and watched with the deepest interest the progress of the operations. A good deal of disappointment was expressed when it became certain that the San Pedro would pass yet another night on the reef. Around the scene of operations scores of boats came and went all day, each carrying a heavy load of passengers. Work was resumed on the San Pedro to-day, and something is certain to happen this week in the way of getting her off the reef.

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THE STANDARD DISSAPPEARS.

The Steamer Maude Seturns From Cape Mudge Without Finding the Wreck.

Forty-Five Fathoms of Water Where the Little Steamer Went Down.

The steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts, which left Cape Mudge last Friday morning to try and find the wrecked steamer Standard, returned to port last evening, having been unsuccessful in her search.

As soon as the Maude arrived at the Cape Mudge Indian village, Capt. Roberts obtained the services of the Indians who saw the Standard go down, and they accompanied the Maude to the spot where the missing steamer was last seen. A search was immediately instituted and the stream was sounded, the work being proceeded with for three hours. There was forty-five fathoms of water, and not a particle of the once staunch little steamer could be found, so the Maude landed the Indians and returned home.

The current off the cape is always running one way or the other very swiftly, so it is probable that the steamer has been carried some distance from the place where she went down. The only portion of her that was found was a piece of grating which the Indians had at the village.

The Indians told Captain Roberts that the steamer did not blow a whistle, so they did not know she was in distress until she went down. When they saw what had happened one canoe ventured out, but had to put back on account of the rough weather.

FOR THE ORIENT.

The Empress of Japan Starts on Her Trip Across the Pacific—Her Passengers.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, Captain Lee, arrived off the outer dock last evening and left at 10 o'clock this morning for the Orient. While leaving the C.P.R. dock at Vancouver yesterday at dead low water her starboard propeller struck a submerged snag. A diver went down this morning to see what damage had been done. He reported that a piece of one of the propeller's blades, three by seven inches, had been bent, but otherwise the steamer was not scratched. At the time the propeller struck the man at the chain was calling out "27 feet of water," while the Empress was drawing but 25 feet 6 inches.

The Empress had a good load of freight and the following passengers:—E. W. Bass and wife, Mr. Barton, Lieut. Boothby, G. K. H. Britton, Wm. Brooke-Rawle and wife, Mrs. Cavendish, Dr. D. Conkling, B. P. B. Conkling, Miss Conkling, M. Defaucouval, Commander Fleet, Dr. Helmuth and wife, H. G. Hawkins, J. H. Hewitt, Mrs. Hewitt, Col. E. D. Judd, Bishop Key, C. S. Leckie, Dr. S. M. Lefferts, Mr. Levy, Mrs. Paul, Mr. Platt, R. A. Shaw, H. Symons, Dr. Thorniecroft, A. H. Waterhouse and wife, W. S. Wheeling, Rev. Vincent, Mrs. England, Dr. Arnold, Rev. Draper, J. Edgar and wife, D. and W. Edgar, A. Lee, W. Harvie, J. Harvie and E. Rae.

MAJOR BELL.

The Organizer and Owner of the Great Bell Farm in the Northwest.

Major Bell, who established and managed the farm of 60,000 acres at Qu'Appelle, N.W.T., known as the Bell Farm, arrived in the city last night. In conversation with a representative of the TIMES, the Major said the prospects for a good crop in Manitoba and the Territories this year were most encouraging. The season was late, and the crops consequently were not as far advanced as they generally are at the end of June, but with favorable weather in July the results would be most satisfactory. Last year the Bell Farm produced 90,000 bushels, about one-half of which was threshed last fall and the remainder this spring. This year there are about 3000 acres in crop. Photographic views of this famous farm show 20 self-binders at work in a field of wheat, large granaries, stables, workshops, etc.

Major Bell expressed himself as delighted with Victoria. "The contrast to the prairie," said he, "is very great, but"—he added pointedly—"why are your streets not in better order? Where everything else is so pleasing, it is a pity to spoil the effect with untidy streets. They should be paved."

Major Bell is a brother to Mrs. (Rev.) Robson, of Vancouver, and was a resident for many years of Brockville, Ont. He leaves for Qu'Appelle to-night.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Aurora borealis made a bright display last night.

Thermometers in the shade of awnings registered 86° to-day.

The late Fred. Humber was insured for $5,000 in the New York Equitable.

The British Columbia Scientific Society holds its regular meeting this evening.

Andrew Morrow, a logger, was killed at Port Essington a couple of weeks ago, by falling from the wharf on to some rocks.

Now is the time to see the flower gardens for which this city is celebrated far and near. They are at their pink of perfection at present.

Dr. Newcome and Curator John Fannin took advantage of the low tide this morning, and were out on the beach in search of marine curios. They did not get many.

The attendance at most of the city churches yesterday was slim. The hot hot weather was the cause. Some of the sermons preached bore directly on the absentees. It was really very hot in the sanctuaries.

The Arm was simply alive with small boats yesterday afternoon, and the number of bathers was phenomenal. The toboggan slide did a "rushing" business. Several large picnics were held at several points along the Arm.

Goldstream was liberally patronized on Saturday and Sunday, the warm weather drawing our citizens to the "cool, sequestered" shade and generous hospitality of that popular resort. Mr. Phair's hotel is steadily growing in popularity.

The owner of a racing skiff ran into a floating grocery box in the harbor yesterday and chipped a piece of the bow off. The box was not damaged at all. The oarsman says he has generally bad luck on Sundays and will try going to church for a while after this.

Methodist Mass Meeting.

The mass meeting held in the Pandora avenue church, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Provincial Methodist churches, was largely attended, and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. W. W. Baer of Nanaimo, W. Cooksley, of Westminster and Ed. Lewis, of Victoria.

Quickly Quenched.

An alarm of fire at 3:55 this afternoon called out the department to a frame dwelling next to Grimm's carriage factory on Johnson street. The chemical fire extinguisher put it out in ten seconds. Damage less than $5. The department were on the ground inside of a minute and a half.

Camp Meeting.

A short camp meeting service was held at Oak Bay on Saturday evening, at the conclusion of the Epworth League picnic. The service continued about an hour, and was addressed by W. Cooksley, of Westminster.

Canoeists Camp.

A number of the local canoeists have established a camp at the picnic grounds above the Craigflower bridge. W. Wilson is commodore of the fleet.

Study

The enclosed circular from the Lansdowne House, and profit by the inducements offered for this week.

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NADA THE LILY.

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CHAPTER XIV.

UMSLOPOGAAS VENTURES OUT TO WIN THE AX.

Now many moons had gone by since Umslopogaas became a king of the wolves, and he was a man full grown; a man fierce and tall and keen; a slayer of men, fleet of foot and of valor unequaled, seeing by night as well as by day. But he was not yet named the Slaughterer, and not yet did he hold that iron chieftainess, the ax Groanmaker. Still this was foremost in his mind, to win the ax, for no woman had entered there, who when she enters drives out all other desire—aye, my father, even that of good weapons. At times, indeed, Umslopogaas would lurk in the reeds by the river looking at the kraal of Jikiza the Unconquered, and would watch the gates of his kraal, and once as he lurked he saw a man, great and broad and hairy, who bore upon his shoulder a shining ax hafted with the horn of a rhinoceros. After that his greed for this ax entered into Umslopogaas till he spoke of little else.

Now it befell that as Umslopogaas lurked one evening in the reeds, watching the kraal of Jikiza, he saw a maiden straight and fair, whose skin shone like the copper anklets on her limbs. She walked slowly on toward the reeds, entered them and sat herself down within a spear's length of where Umslopogaas lay hid and at once began to weep, speaking to herself as she wept.

"Would that the ghost wolves might fall on him and all that is his," she sobbed; "aye, and on Masilo also! I would hound them on, even if myself I must next know their fangs. Better to die by the teeth of the wolves than to be sold to this fat pig of a Masilo. Oh, if I must wed him I will give him a knife for the bride's kiss! Oh, that I were lady of the ghost wolves!"

Umslopogaas heard, and of a sudden reared himself up before the maid.

"The ghost wolves are at hand, damsel," he said. "They are ever at hand for those who need them."

Now the maid saw him and screamed faintly, then grew silent.

"Who are you?" she asked. "I fear you not, whoever you are!"

"There you are wrong, damsel, for all men fear me and they have cause to fear. I am one of the wolf brethren, whose names have been told of. I am a wizard of the Ghost mountain. Take heed now, lest I kill you. It will be of little avail to call upon your people, for my feet are fleeter than theirs."

"I have no wish to call upon my people, Wolf Man," she answered. "And for the rest, I am too young to kill."

"That is so, maiden," answered Umslopogaas, looking at her beauty. "What were the words upon your lips as to Jikiza and a certain Masilo?"

"It seems that you heard them," answered the girl. "What need to waste breath in speaking them again?"

"No need, maiden. Now, tell me your story; perhaps I may find a way to help you."

"There is little to tell," she answered. "It is a small tale and a common. My name is Zinita, and Jikiza the Unconquered is my stepfather. Now he would give me in marriage to a certain Masilo, a fat man and an old, whom I hate, because Masilo offers many cattle for me."

"Is there, then, another whom you would wed, maiden?" asked Umslopogaas.

"There is none," answered Zinita, looking him in his eyes.

"And is there no path by which you may escape from Masilo?"

"There is only one path, Wolf Man—by death. If I die I shall escape; if Masilo dies I shall escape; but to little end, for I shall be given to another. But if Jikiza dies, then it will be well. What of that wolf people of yours? Are they not hungry, Wolf Man?"

"I may not bring them here," answered Umslopogaas. "Is there no other way?"

"There is another way," said Zinita, "if one can be found to try it," and again she looked at him strangely, causing the blood to beat within him. "Hearken! do you not know how our people are governed? They are governed by him who holds the ax Groanmaker. He that can win the ax in war from the hand of him who holds it, he shall be our chief. But if he who holds the ax dies unconquered, then his son takes his place, and with it the ax. It has been thus, indeed, for four generations; since he who held Groanmaker has always been unconquerable. But I have heard this, that the great-grandfather of Jikiza won the ax from him who held it in his day; he won it by fraud, for when the ax had fallen on him but lightly he fell over, feigning death. Then the owner of the ax laughed and turned to walk away. But the forefather of Jikiza sprang up behind him and pierced him through with a spear, and thus became chief of the People of the Ax. Therefore it is the custom of Jikiza to hew off the heads of those whom he kills with the ax."

"Does he, then, slay many?" asked Umslopogaas.

"Of late years few indeed," she said, "for none dare stand against him—no, not with all to win. For, holding the ax Groanmaker, he is unconquerable, and to fight with him is sure death. Fifty and one have tried in all, and before the hut of Jikiza there are piled fifty and one white skulls. And know this, the ax must be won in fight; if it is stolen or found it has no virtue—nay, it brings shame and death to him who holds it."

"How, then, may a man give battle to Jikiza?" he asked again.

"Thus: Once in every year, on the first day of the new moon of the summer season, Jikiza holds a meeting of the headmen. Then he must rise and challenge all or any to come forward and do battle with him to win the ax and become chief in his place. Now if one comes forward they go into the cattle kraal and there the matter is ended. Afterward, when the head is hewn from his foe, Jikiza goes back to the meeting of the headmen and they talk as before. All are free to come to the meeting, and Jikiza must fight with them if they will it, whoever they be."

"Perhaps I shall be there," said Umslopogaas.

"After this meeting at the new moon I am to be given in marriage to Masilo," said the maid. "But should one conquer Jikiza then he will be chief, and can give me in marriage to whom he will."

"If perchance I should be there," he said, "and if perchance I should win the iron chieftainess, the ax Groanmaker, and rule over the People of the Ax, you should not live far from the shadow of the ax thenceforward, Maid Zinita."

"It is well, Wolf Man; but first you must win the ax. Many have tried and all have failed."

"Yet one must succeed at last," he said, "and so farewell!"

Now the maid Zinita watched him till he was gone, and love of him entered into her heart.

Fifteen days must pass before the day of the new moon, and during this time Umslopogaas thought much and said little. Still he told Galazi something of the tale, and that he was determined to do battle with Jikiza the Unconquered for the ax Groanmaker, for his heart was set both on the ax and the girl, but more on the first than the last.

So the time wore on, and at length came the day of the new moon. At the dawn of that day Umslopogaas arose and clad himself in a moocha, binding the she wolf's skin round his middle beneath the moocha. In his hand he took a stout fighting shield, which he had made of buffalo hide; and that same light, moon shaped ax with which he had slain the captain of Chaka.

Now Umslopogaas ate, and then they moved together slowly down the mountain and crossed the river by a ford, for he would save his strength. On the farther side of the river Galazi hid himself in the reeds because his face was known, and there Umslopogaas bade him farewell, not knowing if he should look upon him again. Afterward he walked up to the Great Place of Jikiza. Now when he reached the gates of the kraal he saw that many people were streaming through them and mingled with the people. Presently they came to the open space in front of the huts of Jikiza, and there the headmen were gathered together.

In the center of them, and before a heap of the skulls of men which were piled up against his doorsteps, sat Jikiza, a huge man, a hairy and a proud, who glared about him, rolling his eyes. Fastened to his arm by a throng of leather was the great ax Groanmaker, and each man as he came up saluted the ax, calling it "Inkosikaas," or chieftainess, but he did not salute Jikiza. Umslopogaas sat down with the people in front of the councilors, and few took any notice of him except Zinita, who moved sullenly to and fro bearing pots of beer to the councilors. Near to Jikiza, on his right hand, sat a fat man with small and twinkling eyes, who watched the maid Zinita greedily.

"Yon man," thought Umslopogaas, "is Masilo. The better for blood letting wilt thou be, Masilo!"

Presently Jikiza spoke, rolling his eyes: "This is the matter before you, councilors. I have settled it in my mind to give my daughter Zinita in marriage to Masilo, but the marriage gift is not yet agreed on. I demand a hundred head of cattle from Masilo, for the maid is fair and straight—a proper maid—and, moreover, my daughter, though not of my blood. But Masilo offers fifty head only; therefore I ask of you to settle it."

"We hear you, Lord of the Ax," answered one of the councilors; "but first, O Unconquered, you must on this day of the year, according to ancient custom, give public challenge to any man to fight you for the Groanmaker and for your place as chief of the People of the Ax."

"This is a wearisome thing," grumbled Jikiza. "Can I never have done with it? Fifty and three have I slain in my youth without a wound, and now for many years I have challenged, like a cock on a dunghill, and none crow in answer.

"Ho, now! Is there any man who will come forward and do battle with me, Jikiza, for the great ax Groanmaker? To him who can win it, it shall be, and with it the chieftainship of the People of the Ax."

Thus he spoke very fast, then turned once more to talk of the cattle of Masilo and the maid Zinita. But suddenly Umslopogaas stood up, looking at him over the top of his war shield, and crying, "Here is one, O Jikiza, who will do battle with you for the ax Groanmaker, and for the chieftainship that is to him who holds the ax."

Jikiza glared at him.

"Come forth from behind that big shield of yours," he said. "Come forth and tell me your name and lineage, you who would do battle with the Unconquered for the ancient ax."

Then Umslopogaas came forward.

"What is my name and lineage to you, Jikiza," he said. "Let it be, and hasten to do me battle, as you must by the custom. When I have killed you I will take a name, who now have none."

Jikiza grew mad and sprang up, gasping.

"What!" he said, "you dare to speak thus to me, the Unconquered, the holder of the ax? Never did I think to live to hear such talk. On to the cattle kraal, People of the Ax, that I may hew this braggart's head from his shoulders. I tell you all that presently I will stand upon his head, and then we will settle the matter of Masilo."

"Babble not so fast, man," quoth Umslopogaas, "or if you must babble speak those words which you would say ere you bid the sun farewell."

Now Jikiza choked with rage. Masilo looked askance at this stranger, and Zinita looked at Masilo, and with no love. So they all moved down to the cattle kraal, and Galazi drew near and mingled with the crowd.

(To be continued.)

AT THE POLICE COURT.

A Half a Dozen Minor Cases Disposed of This Morning.

Annie Brown, a Naas River Indian woman, at the police court this morning admitted having had an intoxicant in her possession and was called on to pay $25 or go to prison for a month. She went to jail.

A drunk paid $5 for his folly while a second was dismissed with a warning, it being his first offence.

Fred W. Heath was summoned before the court charged with an infraction of the revenue by-law, by soliciting orders for the Toronto Lithograph Co. without a license. At the request of the defendant the case was adjourned till tomorrow.

Pat Casey, a "vag," did not put in an appearance and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

The case of Edgar Patton against John Doherty, a claim for wages on remand from Friday, was concluded. Judgment being given for the plaintiff for 70 cents.

Too Funny for Anything.

The Colonist yesterday states that "Capt. Whitelaw is in receipt of just 16,428 valuable suggestions on how to raise the San Pedro. The latest idea is to fill her up with yeast cakes." Captain Whitelaw brands the statement as a salt water falsehood of the brinkest description, and as the Colonist gets off a joke only once in a decade or so, and there was no label on the above to indicate its nature, it must be put down as a myth of home manufacture. One of the gentlemen interested in the raising of the steamer said that if he had a loan of the gentleman's head who wrote the paragraph the problem of resurrecting the San Pedro would be solved. On being asked how that could be, he replied that as there would be no impediment to filling it up with air, and the substantial nature of the cranium would offer tremendous resistance, twenty or thirty atmospheres could be packed away in it. Then, when secured firmly to the hull by steel fetters, etc., up the boat would come without a minute's delay. If the owner of the said cranium can be induced to lend it for the purpose, the boat will be raised next Sunday to a programme of special music and fireworks.

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FROM ALL PARTS OF THE PROVINCE

Progress of the Work at the Victoria Hydraulic Co.'s Claim---High Water on the Horsefly.

Down From the Big Bend---A Prospector at Slocan Who Did Not Strike a Big Thing.

KAMLOOPS

Fine strawberries are grown at Nobles Hill.

The boating season is in full swing.

The closing examinations of the Kamloops public schools took place on Wednesday.

O. Redpath returned from his trip to Kootenay, and has gone down to work on his cinnabar location near Copper Creek.

Mr. James Newland, of Ashcroft, passed through Kamloops yesterday driving a band of 100 head of cattle to the Harper range for the Canadian Cattle Company.

Frank Newberry was thrown from a bucking horse yesterday at Hull Brothers' range, and was brought in to the hospital. The horse jumped on him and kicked before he could be rescued. Some stitches were taken in his face, and although badly battered, it is believed there are no serious internal injuries.

The committee of citizens who lately formed themselves into an association for the purpose of furthering the interest of the mineral properties of the district, have decided to call the same the "Kamloops District Mining Bureau," with headquarters at Kamloops. Any information from miners, prospectors and others will be gladly received by the secretary, Mr. J. S. Bennett, and any information at hand concerning the various localities will be cheerfully given by the bureau.—Sentinel.

QUESNELLE FORKS, CARIBOO.

Mr. T. J. Gillespie has arrived at Kamloops from Quesnelle Forks, where he was engaged with the Victoria Hydraulic Mining company. Mr. Gillespie reports that a full force of men was put to work by this company in April; although more or less had been done during the winter. Their ditch, which taps Quesnelle Lake, and is eight miles long, has been cleaned out, and is in good running order. They have also built another ditch one and one-quarter miles long, to carry water to their piping, and they are now putting in the pipes, which will soon be ready to use. When this is done all the machinery and labor required to put the mine in first-class working shape will have been provided. Ground sluicing has been going on steadily, and when the pipes get to throwing a powerful stream against the gravel bank, which shows a sheer face rising 90 feet above bed rock, nothing apparently is wanting to fulfill the high expectations formed by this company, except an application of the labor necessary to take out gold. And it will not probably be many weeks before a clean-up will give the final test as to the value of the property. No fears are entertained in regard to the result.

The Victoria Company is also doing considerable work on a claim on the South Fork, and have put in two dams about a mile above the claim to control the water.

The South Fork Hydraulic Company, J. Barker, manager, have a force of Chinamen working on their ditch and clearing away the timber along its course. When the ditch planned by this company is completed, it will be nearly fifteen miles long, and it will probably be late in the season before they can fully demonstrate the value of their property.

Miners on the Horsefly are troubled with high water and some have had to close down till it recedes. A good many men are out of employment in consequence.

REVELSTOKE.

At Revelstoke County Court on Monday only one case came before the judge (Mr. Justice Drake), that of Haig vs. Righton. Defendant did not appear and a verdict was entered for plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Drake, Sheriff Redgrave and Mr. A. G. M. Spragge were passengers to Robson on Tuesday and attended County Court at Nelson the following day.

A. S. Farwell, the founder of the town, arrived from the coast on the 24th and went down the river.

The Star reports the following birth: At Revelstoke, on the 22nd inst., Miss Slack's canary, of twins. All doing well.

J. W. Haskins, who has been prospecting in the Slocan district for the past three months, arrived in town on Wednesday. He has not been fortunate enough to make a find of any consequence. He intends to spend a few months in the Lardeau country, and in the fall will go to Australia, where he has a millionaire relative and great expectations.

Mr. Loughead, whose wife was confined with twins last week, buried the remaining twin on Monday. The other infant died shortly after its birth.

Messrs. Angus McKay and Sam Hill arrived down from Big Bend on Thursday morning, having walked the whole distance. They have no news worth reporting, things being quiet at Smith Creek and the French Creek party had not long been started to work when they left. Jack Shaw, Gus Lund, Joe Sand and E. Devoe, who had been working in a tunnel under French Creek, quit work on account of the water coming in.

The Columbia river is very sensitive to the weather. It has fallen quite three feet because of the cool days we experienced in the early part of the week. The past two days having been scorchers we may expect to see a corresponding rise in the water. But there will be no danger of an overflow this year now.

NAKUSP.

Fourteen additional men were put to work on the Government trail on Thursday, which will be completed through to Slocan lake by Monday next. The trail is 18 miles in length, and runs through the Slocan pass.

Arrangements are now in progress for landing the mails for Eldorado City of Nakusp, which can be taken through in five hours, or only ten hours from Revelstoke.

The steamboat on Slocan lake is nearly completed, and the route will in all probability be open within the next week or ten days.

Mr. Neault, C.P.R. contractor, has taken the contract for grading the streets of Nakusp, and the work will be proceeded with at once.

A sawmill is to be erected forthwith.

FISH CREEK.

Mr. J. H. Anderson has bought the Silver Bow from B. Green; price not stated.

Development work is being done by those owning claims on the big ledge, while many prospectors are going higher up the mountains, ore being found everywhere in paying quantities.

During a thunderstorm last week two prospectors in the mountains near Eldorado were struck by lightning, and one of them—W. Tonkins, a fine built young man—was instantly killed. His companion, S. J. Taylor, was badly scorched about the body and the toes of his boots were burnt off, but he was able shortly afterwards to go for assistance. The body was carried down the steep mountain to Eldorado. A specimen of mineral which Tonkins held in his hand was found to be melted. The same day a body, too much decomposed for recognition, was found on the other side of the ridge. It is supposed to have been lying under the snow all winter, and may be the remains of a man named Randall, who left Nelson late last year and has never since been heard of.

BONAPARTE.

Crops in the Bonaparte valley are looking remarkably well; gardens, however, are somewhat backward, owing to the overflowing of the Bonaparte river, retarding the growth of plants. The river is much higher than has been witnessed for many years.

Hr. H. Higginbottom, the well-known carpenter, is erecting a fine dwelling-house for Mr. Thos. Morgan.

Mr. B. F. English is also making preparations for the erection of a house.

Mr. S. N. Rhoades, taxidermist, who is making a collection of birds, insects, etc., in the interests of the Philadelphia museum, is spending a few days at the Mondori hotel; from here he will proceed to La Hache.

CLINTON.

Freighting along the Cariboo road is better this season than last year and teamsters are feeling jubilant.

A New York company has been formed called the Pavilion Hydraulic Mining Co., to work a placer claim on the bank of the Fraser, known as the Big Slide. The company will saw 120,000 feet of lumber, as they have two miles of fluming to construct.

Mr. R. Jamieson arrived from Empire Valley where he has been looking over some horses and made some investments. He has a high opinion of horses raised in the "Empire" section and reports crops and bunch grass looming up in fine shape.

THE BISHOP AND HIS SYNOD.

To the Editor:—It would seem that you are disposed to temper the ardor of your correspondents pro and con in the matter of the defeat of the Canon for the election of a coadjutor to the venerable Diocesan, who has so long and ably presided over this Anglican branch of our mother church in this country, and in regard to the election of his successor, which may either be by the translation of another Bishop, desirous of change, or following more closely our present Canon, by nominating one in priest's orders only, to be consecrated to the higher office, either at home or in this province. You wisely counsel moderation and forbearance, by which alone, if not a crisis, yet a protracted, and more than likely angry, recriminating debate on the point of nomination, and a long interregnum ban be averted.

If the laity, like one of your correspondents, leaves a body to shake their money-bags at those clergy who require help, stalk grandly about holding the purse strings," the election might be indefinitely postponed. "What is it we want in a bishop for his high and dignified," asks a clever correspondent anent the filling of the Quebec vacancy, which diocese, like as we soon shall be, are in the throes of an Episcopal election, "It matters not where he comes from. A man of deep piety and humility, and at the same time fearless, courageous and manly, a man intellectually and morally above us; deeply learned, of great experience, tried and faithful to the infalible Word of God, and loyal to all that is truest and noble in the venerable past of the Church. A man to whom the clergy may always resort for advice in difficulties, sympathy in trials, consideration in sorrow, encouragement and enlightenment in doubt; in short, a man who will indeed be a father in God. May God grant us such a one." To this surely all respond a loud amen.

One of your correspondents, who no doubt prides himself on his Canadian origin, pointed to the dioceses east of us, in the hope of finding some occupant of a See who might be glad to exchange his hyperborean jurisdiction for the pleasant pastures and surroundings of Bishop's Close. Add to which a comfortable sure income of over $5000! The only possible candidates, however, likely to accept such a call—as having already indicated a wish to seek for fresh fields of employment—are those of Algoma and Qu'Appelle. The former is a pronounced Low Churchman, and the latter, though a practical man, is a known representative of extreme church doctrine and practice. He is, as all know, a scion of nobility to boot, and has a good deal of private means, which he would lavish on such work as suited his tastes.

Few will doubt, however, that the choice of the majority of both clergy and laity would be between either of these extremes and are sure to delegate to responsible officials in England the making choice of a fit person to fill that vacancy.

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(Incorporated 1890.)

The Second Annual Meeting of the donors and Subscribers to the institution, will be held at the City Hall on Thursday, the 30th day of June, at THREE o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's statement for the year ending 1st June, and the election of six Directors. According to the Act of Incorporation six of the present twelve Directors representing the subscribers and donors retire by lot, but are eligible for re-election.

H. M. YATES, Secretary, 57 Government street.

Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1892.

NOTICE.

The 2nd Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Queen City Building Loan and Saving Association, Limited, will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday, the 29th June, at 8 p.m.

By order, B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., June 20, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company for the election of Directors and other business will be held at the office of Messrs. Wilson & Wootton, Victoria, on Tuesday, July 5th, 1892, at 11 a.m.

GEORGE RILEY, Secy. S. & O. R'y Co.

Enderby, May 30, 1892. je6-td

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Thunder Hill Mining Company will be held at the office of W. H. Bainbridge, Douglas street, at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. je25-td

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.).

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL

(Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes). (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

(House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

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REDUCTIONS IN THE PRICES OF PRINTS

32-inch English Prints in a great variety of Colors and Patterns, reduced from

16 1-2 CTS. TO 12 1-2 CTS. A YARD

A large assortment of Navys, Indigos, Browns, etc., etc., Reduced from

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Also a large lot, good assortment of Patterns and Colors, Reduced from

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Just Received:

1 CASE BLK. CORSETS

SPECIAL VALUE

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A large stock of the best new and old varieties in bloom. Order now for fall delivery.

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IS THE BEST.

Ask your Grocer for it. Have no Other.

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A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land, forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced. Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time. Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY, 55 Third street. Victoria.

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GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE OF 30 YEARS TESTED. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Brain, Poor Memory, Dizziness and all diseases caused by ignorance in youth. Six boxes are guaranteed to cure when all other medicines fail. One box $1.00; six boxes, $5.00. Manufactured by EUREKA CHEMICAL CO. Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria B.C. june10-1y

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Warranted to cure "APHRODITINE" or money refunded.

Is SOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or disorder of the generative organs, whether arising from the excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through Indiscretion, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the Back, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Leucorrhœa, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price $1.00 a box, 6 boxes for $5.00.

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BE A MAN

Laocoon in the coils of the fatal serpents was not more helpless than is the man who pines under the effects of disease, excesses, overwork, worry, etc. Rouse yourself. Take heart of hope again and BE A MAN! We have cured thousands, who allow us to refer to them. WE CAN CURE YOU by use of our exclusive methods and appliances. Simple, unfailing treatment at home for Lost or Failing Manhood, General or Nervous Debility, Weaknesses of Body and Mind, Effects of Errors or Excesses in Old or Young. Robust, Noble MANHOOD fully Restored. Improvement seen the first day. How to enlarge and strengthen, WEAK, UNDEVELOPED ORGANS AND PARTS OF BODY. Men testify from 50 States and Foreign Countries. Write them. Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free. Address

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A GOOD RUSTLER can make money by calling at my store and buying my merry-go-round. The outfit consists of horses, engine, tent, sleighs, organ, etc., and is movable. The sale price can be cleared in two holidays. A great success for the right man.

FRANK CAMPBELL.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately existing between the undersigned Alexander Phillips and Phillip A. Phillips, as soda water manufacturers at No. 8 Yates street, Victoria, under the firm or style of "Phillips & Son," is dissolved as from this date by mutual consent, and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said Phillip A. Phillips and David A. Phillips under the firm or style of "Phillips Brothers," and they will pay all claims against both firms. All debts due to the firm are to be paid to them.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1892.

A. PHILLIPS. PHIL. A. PHILLIPS. DAVID A. PHILLIPS.

Witness: C. DUBOIS MASON. je21-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect and extend a wharf on Lots 539 A and 540 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans showing situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B.C.

GEO. STELLY. T. F. SINCLAIR.

Victoria, June 8th, 1892. je9-30t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in 30 days from date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works for permission to erect and extend a wharf situated on lots 891 A and 892 A, 893 A, 502 A, 503 A, 504 A and 505 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans of the situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and at the Registry Office, Victoria.

my27-1m ALEX. MOUAT.

NOTICE.

A QUANTITY of my personal papers, letters and other documents having been, on Saturday last thrown out of the window of my office, Turner Block, will any person who may have picked any of them up, kindly return them to me, and oblige

je20 JOHN GRANT.

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, 63 Government Street, Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. jun7-tf

UNDERTAKERS.

CHAS. HAYWARD

(Established 1867)

Funeral Director and Embalmer,

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C. B. LOCKHART & CO.,

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PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue. su15

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THOS. STOREY

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Has removed from his old stand on Government street to

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Three doors from Douglas street, where the business will be carried on as usual.

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NOTE:

The above illustration shows how you are fitted by jewelers and so-called opticians.

RESULT:—Positive ruination of sight.

This shows how you are fitted by the first and ONLY OPTICIANS in British Columbia.

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TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

NELSON TOWN LOTS

PRESENT PRICES WILL BE ADVANCED AFTER 15TH JULY.

Choice Business and Residence Property for Sale

In the Town of Nelson, Kootenay District, the Mining and Business Centre of the Finest Mineral Portion of British Columbia. Communication by Rail and Steam Daily. Prices Reasonable and Easy Terms.

Lots for Sale at ROBSON, the Columbia River Terminus of the C. & K. Ry. (2 miles from Sproat's Landing.)

FIFTY DOLLARS TO TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH.

junel1 Apply to F. FLETCHER, Land Department C. & K. Railway, Nelson, B. C.

Jackson & Stylus

Watchmakers and Jewelers

76 Government St.

DOWN FROM KOOTENAY.

A Prominent Engineer Tells a Few Facts About the El Dorado of Prospectors.

The Land to be Reclaimed at Kootenay Lake the Finest in the World.

Mr. H. B. Smith, C. E., of Messrs. Keefer & Smith, returned to Victoria from Kootenay last Saturday afternoon. A representative of the TIMES called upon Mr. Smith at his office in the Turner block this morning and found him busy upon a big map of one of the flourishing cities to be in the Kootenay district, but not so busy that he could not spare a few minutes to talk about the glorious prospects of that favored region.

"Well, what do you want to know?" said Mr. Smith abruptly, laying down his pencil and stencil and casting a scrutinizing glance at the inquisitive "newspaper person."

"Anybody who has just returned from Kootenay is generally pretty well stocked with news," was the reply.

"Can't say I am," said Mr. Smith.

"How's Nelson?"

"Flourishing."

"Any prospectors up there?"

"Prospectors! The country's full of 'em. They are all over the place, and the finds are quite frequent and very encouraging. There are also occasional sales which are also indicative of prosperity. The town of Nelson is a lively spot; there are over 600 people there now. The hotels are as full as they can hold. In the principal one, the Hotel de Fair, they were so full they wanted the guests to double up. It is a well-equipped hotel and entitled to be called first class. Of course frontier prices rule, and the regular rate is $3.50 per day. The two banks started at Nelson lately are doing a big business. They are the Bank of British Columbia and the Bank of Montreal. The town has a system of water-works with taps in all the houses; the water is well distributed, and the supply is abundant. It is hardly necessary to say that it is splendid water. They have also a police force; I don't know how many men are in it, but I saw one policeman patroling the street.

"What like are the surroundings of Nelson?"

"Very rugged. Mountains all round. There is scarcely a level patch of ground in sight beyond the townsite. The mountains about the place are extremely rich in ores of all kinds. There is no question about it, if anybody with money went in there and bought up those finds and worked them, immense fortunes could be made. This is shown by the eagerness with which the prospectors scatter themselves all over the country. There are any number of them. No sooner does a man scrape together a few dollars at some other kind of work than he is off like a shot to prospect. A number of my men did the same thing. It is a kind of craze, but there is good reason for it."

"And how about your own work in the land reclamation at Kootenay lake?"

"We are getting along well. The first dredger has been built, tested and is working satisfactorily. We are now waiting for a slight fall in the river to begin operations full force. This will be in a few days. The erection of that dyke will reclaim 47,000 acres of the finest land in the world. It is a perfect Garden of Eden. It is the most perfect stretch of loam ever seen anywhere and is practically bottomless, inexhaustible. A rich, fat soil, the very cream of farming land. Now, to show you that it is not a quagmire or peat moss or anything else but splendid farming land, the excavation in which the dredge was built is ten feet deep, surrounded with water within a few feet of the edge. Yet the bottom of the excavation is only damp and that water has been standing around the excavation for weeks. That should surely settle the statement that has been made about the land being only a swamp or quicksand."

"How long will the work take to complete?"

"Five years at the present rate of progress. Of course it all depends on the number of dredges put on. The more dredges the more quickly will the work be done. It is expected that the company will put on an extra dredge very soon. The success of the scheme depends upon the willingness of the company to erect a substantial piece of work. This they are willing to do, so the undertaking must go forward."

"Will it be arduous work cutting for and erecting the dyke?"

"No. There are positively no engineering difficulties. As I tell you we have simply to cut through clear, soft loam, and when that tract of land is reclaimed its equal for fertility will not exist on the globe. It will be the finest property in the world."

Pipe Smokers.

You may be satisfied with the brands of tobaccos you have been using for years. Grant it; that you are satisfied. As there is always room for improvement, we ask you to try our OLD CHUM PLUG, or CUT smoking tobacco; we believe you will be BETTER satisfied. In any case, a trial won't hurt you.

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Baby carriages in great variety at Sehl, Hastie & Erskine's. *

Ice cream freezers, 2 to 10 quarts, at Weiler Bros.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

Good Attendance at this Morning's Meeting —Three Papers Read and Discussed.

Early in the morning, notwithstanding the warm weather, a large number of delegates were seen wending their way toward the Centennial Methodist church, where, promptly at 9 o'clock, the meeting was opened by devotional exercises.

The business of the convention was opened by an excellent paper on the pledge of the Epworth League by Mr. Hinkson Siddall. It was discussed pro and con with great earnestness by Mr. Hall, president of the Centennial Epworth League; Rev. Mr. Morden, of Victoria West Methodist church; Mr. Cooksley, president of the Westminster Epworth League; Mr. Ed. Lewis, president of Pandora Methodist League; Rev. C. Watson; Mr. Thompson, Princess Methodist church, Vancouver; Mr. Mitchner, Sumas; Mr. Williamson, Nanaimo; Rev. W. Baer, Nanaimo.

The paper on "The Relation of the League to the Sunday School," given by Mr. Keighley, of Vancouver, came in for discussion and many valuable points were advanced to further this important branch of the work.

The paper on "The Place Our Young People Should Occupy in the Regular Social Meetings of the Church," by Mr. Thompson, Princess Street League, Vancouver, received considerable attention from the various delegates present, and many suggestions of great value were made which will be of great benefit to the various leagues represented.

The report of the committee on organization was next taken up and considered clause by clause, and after amending was adopted as a whole.

On motion it was decided to hold the next convention at Vancouver.

A telegram was read from Rev. Dr. George, stating inability to be present at the convention owing to illness, but that Rev. Dr. Bright, of Seattle, would be present.

The delegates present were photographed before adjournment.

The Convention re-assembled this afternoon when the nomination committee reported. The report was adopted and the following officers elected:—

President—W. T. Cooksley, New Westminster; 1st vice-presiden, A. W. Thompson, Vancouver; 2nd vice-president—Mrs. Siddall, Victoria; 3rd vice-president—Hall Williams, Nanaimo; secretary—W. Clubb, Vancouver; treasurer—Miss Williams, New Westminster.

July 4th at Tacoma and Seattle.

For July 4th celebrations at Seattle and Tacoma the Puget Sound and Alaska steamship company will provide a double steamer service from here. Besides the City of Kington's regular trips, the City of Seattle will leave here at 7:30 Sunday morning, July 3rd, and at 6:30 Monday morning, July 4th. Breakfast will be served on board both Sunday and Monday mornings at 8 o'clock. Returning, City of Seattle will leave Tacoma and Seattle evening of July 4th after the fire works, reaching Victoria early Tuesday morning. *

Irish's pine Montserrat lime juice, Rose's pure West Indian lime juice, and Thom and Campbell's lemon juice at R. H. Jameson's Red Front Store, 3 Fort street. *

Another invoice of these beautiful art silks and silkalines, at Weiler Bros.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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THAT S. DAVIS & SONS are the Largest Cigar Manufacturers in Canada?

THAT THEY have spent thousands of dollars to introduce their brands?

THAT THEY know that in order to hold the confidence of the public they must maintain the quality of their brands?

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THAT THEY manufacture the Highest Grade Goods?

THAT THEIR "La Cadena" and "La Flora" Clear Havana Cigars are superior to the Imported, and at much lower prices?

THAT THEIR "Madre e Hijo" and "El Padre" are exceptionally fine (millions sold annually)?

THAT THEIR "Cable," "Mungo" and "Kicker" are unequalled (millions sold annually)?

IF YOU DO, Then, why do you allow other brands to be substituted in their stead?

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DOMINION DAY.

The Union Sunday Schools (Methodist and Presbyterian) will hold their annual

Excursion to Langford Plains

—ON—

1st JULY—DOMINION DAY.

Trains will leave E. & N. Station at 8:30, 9:45, 11:10, 1:45, 3:10.

Good water. Good 25c. lunch on the grounds.

PRIZES FOR SPORTS.

Tickets 75c; children half price. je27

TO PORT ANGELES

—ON THE—

4th JULY.

The C.P.N. Co's steamer Yosemite has been engaged to run under the auspices of the Gorge Road, Victoria West, and Esquimalt Methodist Sabbath Schools.

The fare for the round trip will be $1.00
Children, - - - - - - - - - 50

See small bills and see local notices. Tickets to be had at the bookstores and from officers of the Schools. je27

TEACHER WANTED

—FOR—

Colwood School.

Address the Secretary.

W. ATKINS, Belmont.

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Queen's Birthday Celebration.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above committee will be held at the City Hall, Monday evening, June 27th, at 8 o'clock sharp, to receive the final reports of the finance and other committees.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

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AUCTION SALE

JOHNSON & CO.

Are favored with instructions from MR. G. L. SIMPSON, whose lease expires on the 1st inst., to sell on the premises,

AT 85 DOUGLAS ST.,

THIS EVENING

The whole of the remaining stock of Carpets Blankets, Window Shades, Mats, Matting Wood, Iron, Granite, Tin, Crockery and Glassware, Filters, Churns, Clocks, Bird Cages,

MEN'S AND BOYS' BICYCLES,

Toys, and the thousand and one other articles usually found in a large establishment of the kind.

Special:

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Bargains in Boots and Shoes; all at $1.00 per pair, for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Youths.

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KASLO CITY

KOOTENAY LAKE.

SINCE the opening of navigation many hundreds of people have poured into Kaslo City. The discoveries of last fall have proved as rich as expected, and many new ones, fully as important, have been located this spring. The Kaslo-Kootenay Land Company have built roads and trails into the important mines, and surveys have been completed for the railway. The contract for clearing the right-of-way for the latter will be let in a few days. Many substantial buildings have been erected so far this year, and a large number will be begun immediately, including a handsome hotel.

A large number of business and residential lots have been sold, and many have changed hands at a good profit. In a short time the Company will advance the price of all lots.

Now is the Time to Invest.

For prices, terms and full particulars, apply to the undersigned.

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—OR—

THOMAS - NORQUAY,

Resident Agent, Kaslo, B. C.

CLEARANCE SALE

Monday, June 20th, 1892, at the

WESTSIDE.

In order to reduce our large stock QUICKLY, we will on Monday next inaugurate a CLEARANCE SALE, to continue for 30 days. If prices very low are effective, within that time our object should be attained.

. . . . . A FEW POINTERS . . . . .

CHALLIES—
200 yards, regular 15c, sale price 5c.
400 yards, Double width, 30c, sale price 7½c.
300 yards, 30 and 35c, sale price 10c.

PERCALE PRINTS—
1200 yds, usual price 15 & 20c, all marked 10c.

ALBERT TWILL SUTTINGS—
Regular price 35 and 40c, now 15c.

SATEENS—
600 yards, 35, 40 and 50c, now 15, 20 and 35c.

ALL WOOL TWEEDS, 44 IN. WIDE—
Regular 65, 75 and 90c, sale price 50c.

FRENCH TWILLS—
80 and 90c, reduced to 50c.

BLACK FIGURED DRESS GOODS, 44 IN.—
75 to 90c, now 50c.

ALL WOOL FRENCH CASHMERE—
65 and 75c, sale price 40 and 50c.

COLORED SILKS, SATINS AND VELVETS—
$1.00, $1.25 and $1.75, reduced to 50c.

ALSO

Goods as under are marked down 50 per cent.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT—
White and Striped Fancy Blazers.
Black and Colored Jackets. These are in the newest styles, tight fitting, loose fronts and watteau plaits.
Lace and Cloth Capes.
Waterproof Coats, $4.75 and $7.50, now $1.90 and $3.90.
Waterproof Coats, English Tweeds, $12.50, now $6.90.

BERLIN WOOL—
In 56 shades, best quality, full 16 oz to the ℔, 5c per oz; not less than 4 oz sold.

For further particulars see morning papers.

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A full stock of

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Carbolic Acid, Carbolic Powder,
Chlorinated Lime, Jeye's Fluid,
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Little's Soluble Phenol, Napthazone.

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Paid Up Capital - - 2,600,000 | Total Assets - - - 12,091,772

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